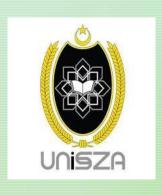
# MALAYSIAN LEGAL SYSTEM LLB 10103

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SUMMARY OF COURSE



### \* KALENDAR AKADEMIK UNISZA...

AKTIVITI	TARIKH	ТЕМРОН	CATATAN
KULIAH	7 Mac – 24 April 2021	7 minggu	26 Apr Hari Keputeraan Sultan Terengganu
Cuti Pertengahan Semester	25 April – 1 Mei 2021	1 minggu	29 Apr. – Hari Nuzul al-Quran
KULIAH	2 Mei – 19 Jun 2021	7 minggu	1 Mei – Hari Pekerja 13 -14 Mei – Hari Raya Aidilfitri
Ulangkaji	20 - 22 Jun 2021	3 hari	26 Mei - Hari Wesak
PEPERIKSAAN AKHIR	23 Jun – 10 Julai 2021	2 minggu	07 Jun - Hari Keputeraan YDP Agong 19 Jul – Hari Arafah
Cuti Semester I (diploma)	11 – 24 Julai 2021	2 minggu	20-21 Jul – Hari Raya Haji
Cuti Semester II (ijazah)	11 Julai – September**		10 Ogos – Awal Muharam 31 Ogos – Hari Kebangsaan

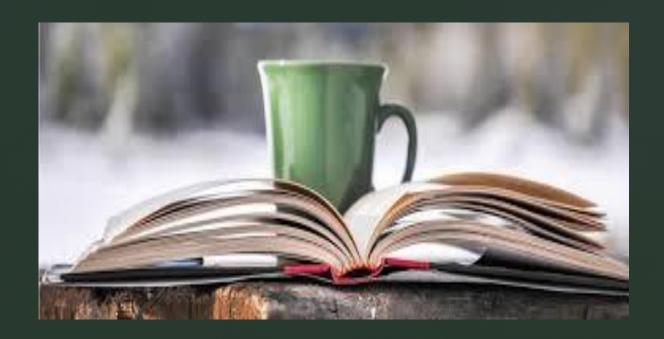
# SYNOPSIS OF THE COURSE

This course introduces the legal system of Malaysia. It provides discussion on the historical development of the legal system and the main legal sources namely constitutions, legislation, judicial precedents, customs, Islamic law and English common law. It also discusses the hierarchy, establishment and jurisdiction of Malaysian courts and tribunals as well as the legal institutions which includes judicial service, legal service and legal practitioners. Students are expected to have a clear overview on the historical background of Malaysian legal system and the basic principles governing the legal system.

# COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLO)

At the end of this course, students will be able to:		
CLO 1	Study the historical background and principles of Malaysian legal system (A3)	
CLO 2	Explain the sources of Malaysian law (C2)	
CLO 3	Analyse the various institutions and organs of governance under the Malaysian legal system (C4)	

# TOPICS & ASSESSMENTS



WEEK	TOPIC	ASSESSMENT
1	Introduction: An overview of Malaysian legal system	Assignment
2	Development of Malaysian legal history (Part 1) - Malacca Sultanate - Straits Settlements	Assignment
3	Development of Malaysian legal history (Part 2) - Malay States - Borneo - Independence	Assignment
4	Introduction to law & legal method: - Meaning of law - Classification of law - Reading a case law	Assignment
5	Legal Source: English common law & equity - Meaning - Application under section 3, 5 & 6 of Civil Law Act 1950	Quiz 1 Quiz 2

WEEK	TOPIC	ASSESSMENT
6	Legal Source: Customary laws - East Malaysia - West Malaysia - Current Position	Quiz 1 Quiz 2
7	Legal Source: Islamic law -Intervention of British -Islamic law under Federal Constitution	Quiz 1 Quiz 2
MID-SEMESTER BREAK		
8	Legal Source: Judicial Precedent - Application in Malaysian Superior Courts - Advantages & Disadvantages	Quiz 1 Quiz 2
9	Legal Source: Constitution - Historical Background - Basic Features - Amendment - Supremacy	Quiz 1 Quiz 2

WEEK	TOPIC	ASSESSMENT
10	Legal Source: Legislation - Legislative Process - Subsidiary Legislation - Statutory Interpretation	Quiz 1 Quiz 2
11	<ul><li>Administration of Justice (Part 1):</li><li>Consti &amp; Jurisdiction of superior courts</li><li>Consti &amp; Jurisdiction of subordinate courts</li></ul>	Presentation Open Book Test
12	<ul><li>Administration of Justice (Part 2):</li><li>- Jurisdiction of Specialised courts</li><li>- Jurisdiction of Tribunals</li></ul>	Presentation Open Book Test
13	Legal Education & Profession (Part 1): - Legal Education - Judicial Service	Presentation Open Book Test
14	Legal Education & Profession (Part 2): - Legal Service - Legal Practitioners	Presentation Open Book Test

# ASSESSMENTS & MARKS

ASSESSMENTS	MARKS
QUIZ 1 (C2) (multiple choice / true false)	10%
REPORT / ASSIGNMENT (A3) (groupwork task) 15-25 pg	20%
PRESENTATION (C4) (present the assignment individually)	20%
QUIZ 2 (C2) (multiple choice / true false)	30%
OPEN BOOK TEST (C4) (analysis questions)	20%

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